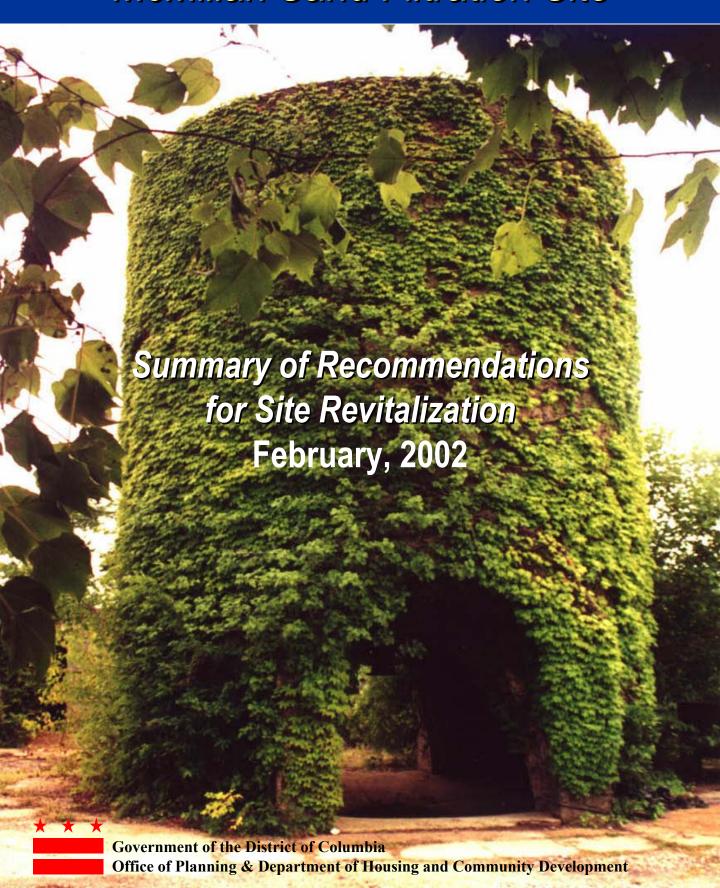
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#### **BASIC SITE FACTS**

- 20 non-reinforced concrete cells about 1 acre each in size and 2 courts; once connected to Reservoir site
- Approximately 25 acres total
- Conceived as part of Senator James McMillan Emerald Necklace open space strategy for the Nation's Capital;
   Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. hired as landscape architect
- Facility provided clean and safe drinking water until outdated by technical advances
- Surplus site sold by federal government to District government in 1987 for community development purposes
- Listed on District's Inventory of Historic Sites since 1991